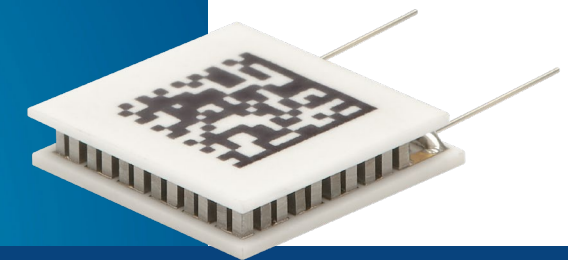
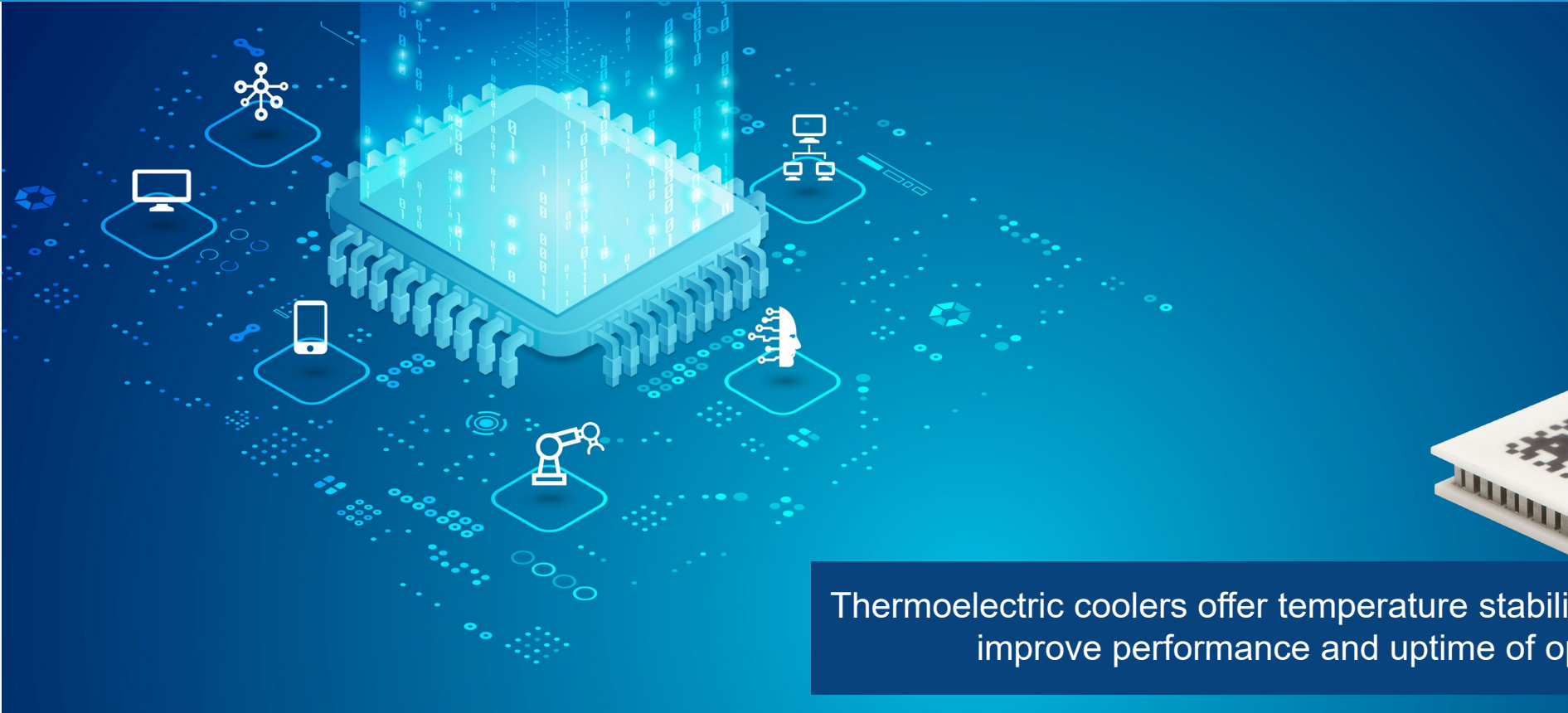
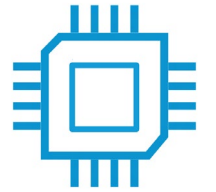


Advanced  
Thermoelectric Cooling  
for **Optoelectronics**

# Introduction

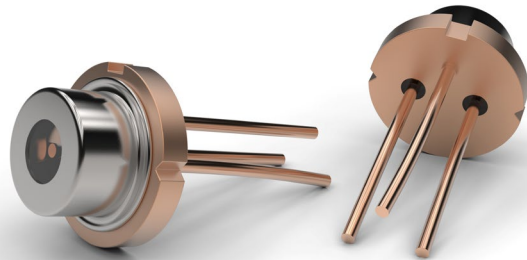
Optoelectronics are used to source, detect and control light in a wide range of applications within telecom, autonomous and industrial applications.



Thermoelectric coolers offer temperature stabilization in a small form factor to improve performance and uptime of optoelectronic devices

# Laser Diodes & Optical Transceivers

Temperature Stabilization is required for maximum performance and long operational life of laser

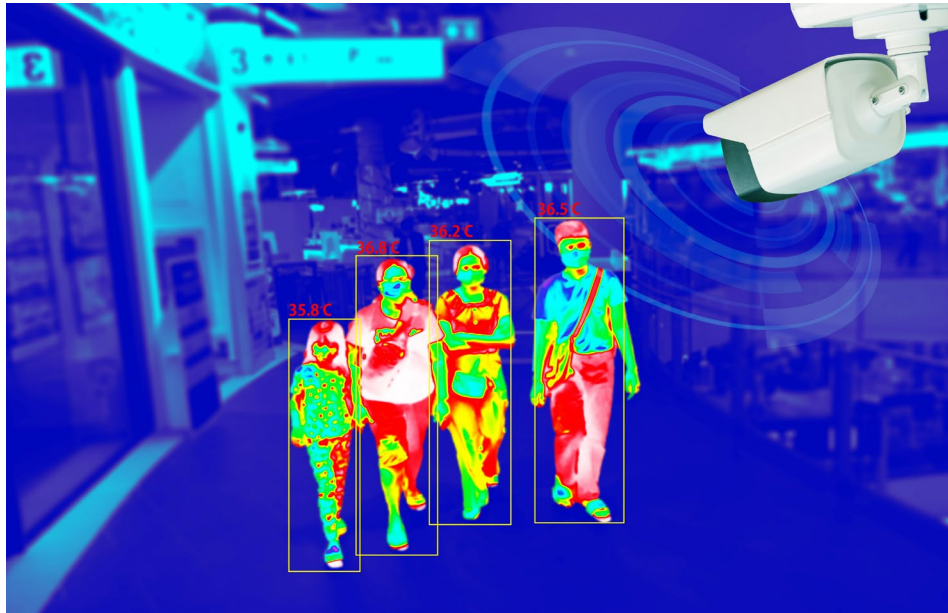


**Temperature fluctuations will result in**

- Loss of data
- Interrupted transmission
- Less precise cut (industrial laser processing)

# Infrared Range Sensors

Active Cooling is required to enable high resolution images in maximum light spectrum



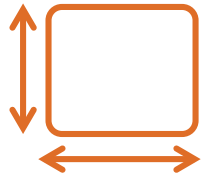
IR sensors must be cooled to overcome thermal noise, which is the difference between the target object and its surrounding environment

LiDAR Systems require a thermal management solution to provide high-quality images of objects or landscapes



High temperatures will distort laser wavelength and result in increased range error

# Design Challenges



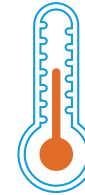
## SPACE CONSTRAINTS

Optoelectronic devices typically have small footprints



## OUTGASSING

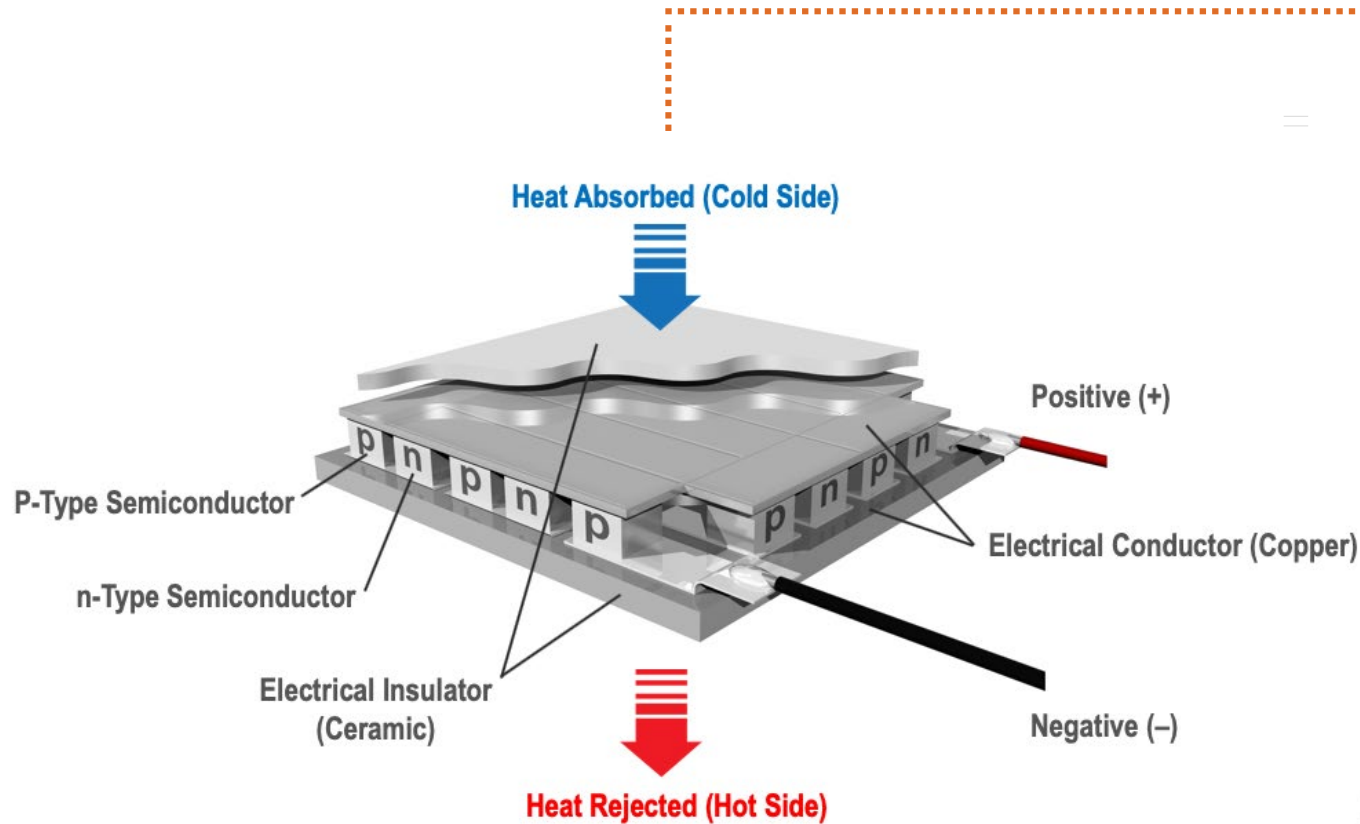
Outgassing from standard thermal interface material can coat optics



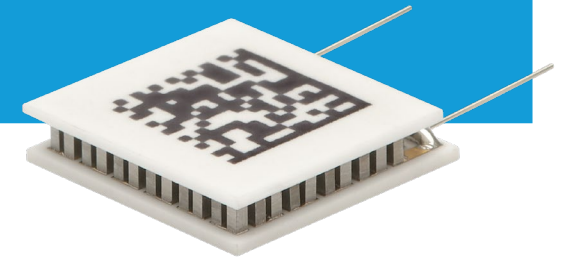
## HIGH TEMPERATURES

High operating temperatures in extreme outdoor environments makes temperature stabilization challenging

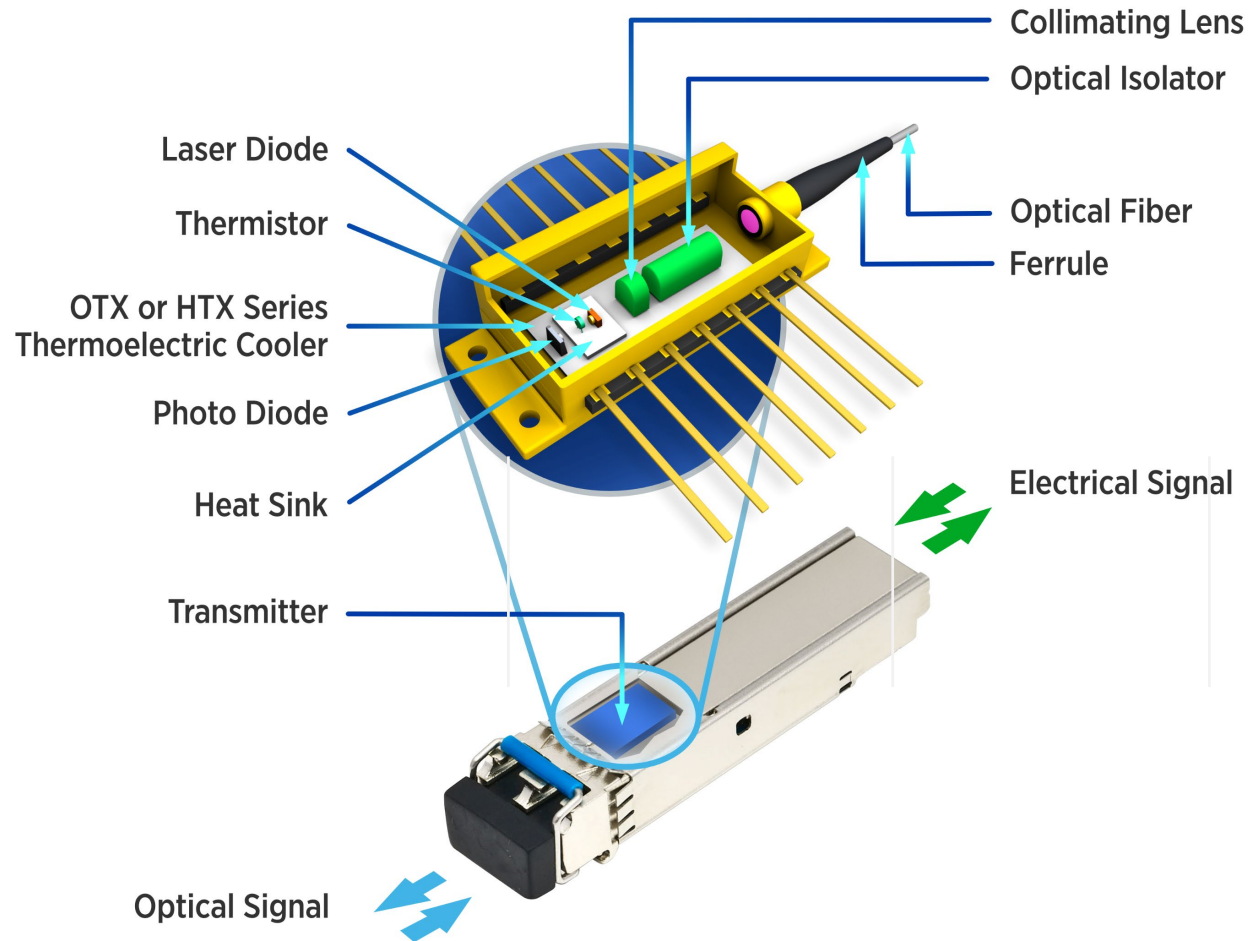
# Thermoelectric Cooling



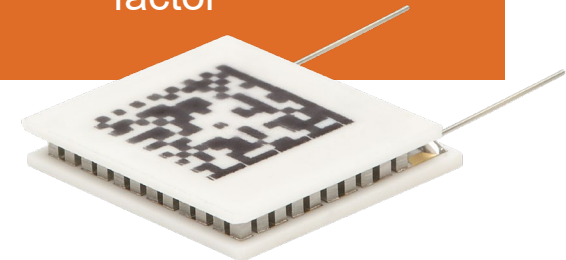
**Thermoelectric coolers**  
rapidly dissipate heat away from  
sensitive electronics



# Thermoelectric Cooling of Laser Diodes

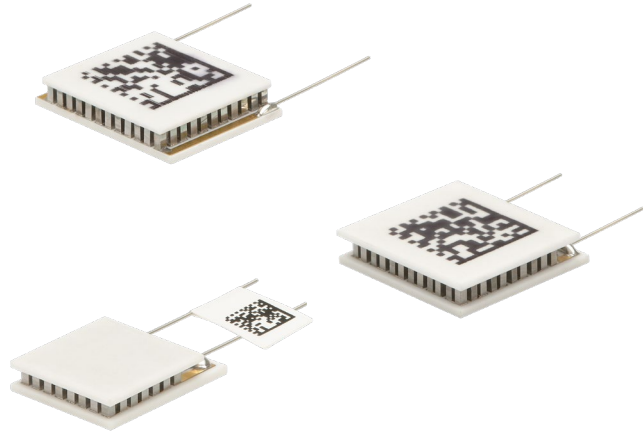


Miniature OptoTEC™  
OTX/HTX Thermoelectric  
coolers offers a high COP  
in an extremely small form  
factor





# OptoTEC™ OTX/HTX Series



The OptoTEC™ OTX/HTX Series deliver high heat pumping capacity in a footprint smaller than 3 X 4 mm

**HIGH  
PERFORMANCE**

**HIGH  
TEMPERATURE  
OPERATION**

OTX: 120°C  
HTX: 150 °C

**HIGH  
COP**

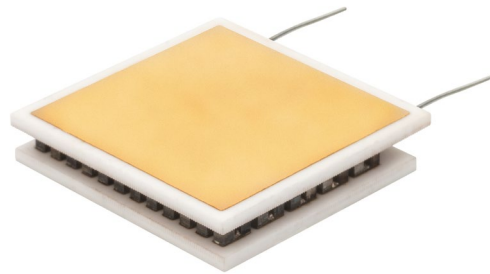
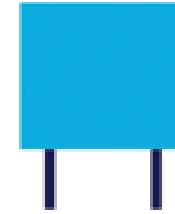
**MINIATURE  
FORM  
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**MEETS  
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REQUIREMENTS**

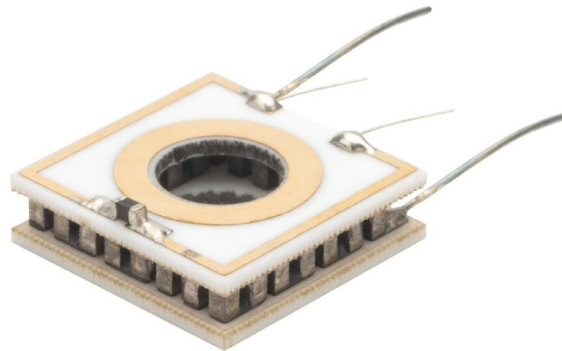
**LONG-LIFE  
OPERATION**

# Custom Thermoelectric Coolers

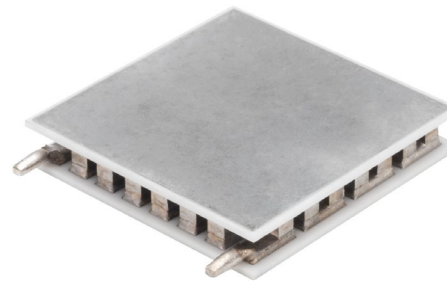
Laird Thermal Systems offers a wide range of custom thermoelectric coolers to meet application specific requirements



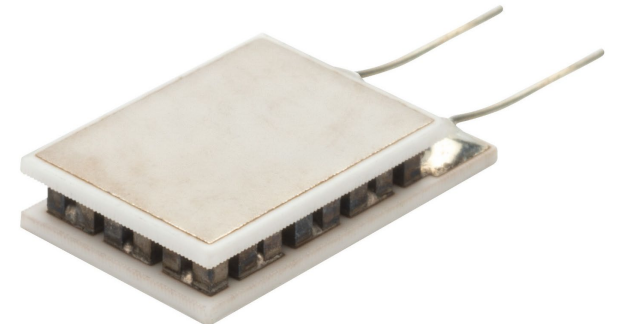
**Gold (Au) Plating**



**Advanced Patterns**

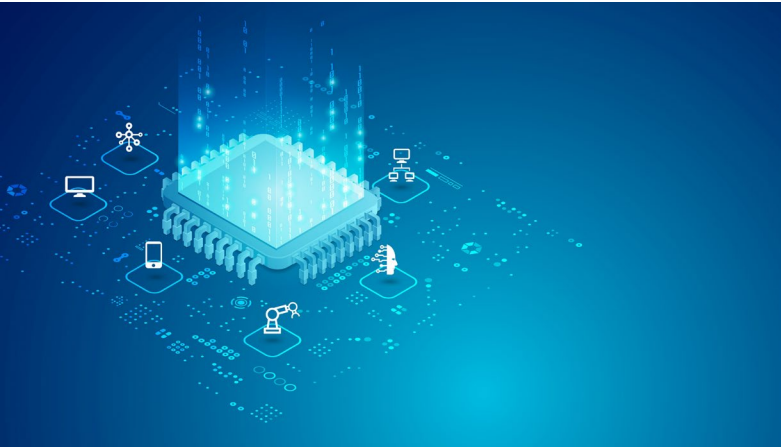
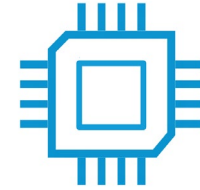


**Metallized Surface**



**Pre-Tinning  
Un-insulated Wire**

# Conclusion



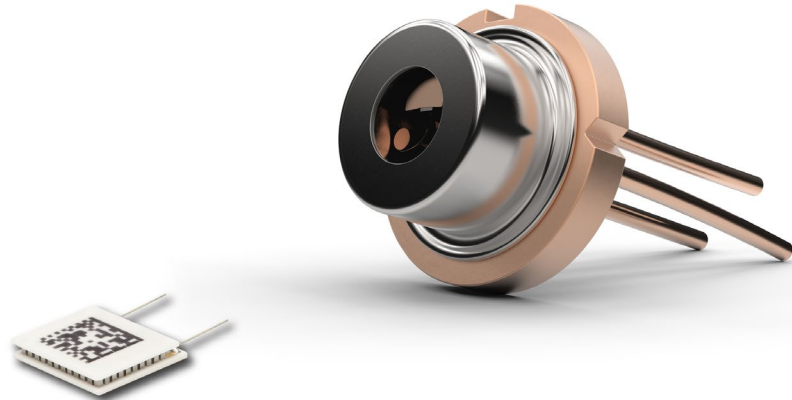
Automotive, telecom and industrial applications utilize **optoelectronic technology** to source, detect and control light

**Active cooling** is required to maintain **peak performance** and **long-life operation** of optoelectronic devices

**Thermoelectric coolers** offers **great reliability** at **high COP** to a **low cost**

Designed for **high temperature environments** the OptoTEC™ OTX/HTX Series offers superior **temperature stabilization** in an **extremely small footprint**

# For More Information



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for Optoelectronics



More information on the **OptoTEC™ OTX/HTX Series** can be found by visiting

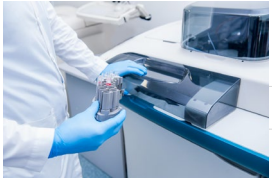
<https://www.lairdthermal.com/products/thermoelectric-cooler-modules/peltier-optotec-otx-htx-series>

Read more about Thermoelectric Cooling for Optoelectronics in our **application note**

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# About Laird Thermal Systems

Laird Thermal Systems develops thermal management solutions for demanding applications



Medical



Analytical



Industrial



Transportation



Telecom

● **DIVERSE PRODUCT PORTFOLIO**  
Thermoelectric Coolers, Thermoelectric Cooler Assemblies, Temperature controllers and Liquid Cooling Systems

● **SOLVING COMPLEX ISSUES**  
Our engineers use advanced thermal modeling and management techniques to solve complex heat and temperature control problems

● **ACCELERATING TIME-TO-MARKET**  
We partner closely with our customers across the entire product development lifecycle.

● **MAXIMIZING PERFORMANCE**  
Our global manufacturing and support resources help customers maximize productivity, uptime, performance and product quality

Laird Thermal Systems is the optimum choice for standard or custom thermal solutions

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